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Attorney Docket No. 725.1152

Application Number 10/046,821

Filing Date January 17, 2002

First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 3627

Examiner Name Gerald J. O'Conner

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Previously Paid For Extra AMENDED After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 13 20 = 0 INDEPENDENT 7 = X \$ 200.00 =0.00 5 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 17, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. M No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** Ø If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3627

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroki TAKAOKA, et al.

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For:

ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING APPARATUS, ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING SYSTEM, ESTIMATED PRICE PROVIDING METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND

COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 17, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.